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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Bruce E. Probst et al.
Application No. : 10/016,679
Confirmation No.: 2540
Filed : December 12, 2001
For : DIGITAL ASSET DATA TYPE DEFINITIONS
Group Art Unit : 2171

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August 27, 2002

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 7, 2002, applicants hereby submit the following:

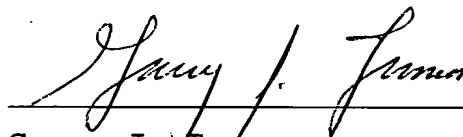
1. A copy of the August 7, 2002 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application;
2. An executed Declaration And Power Of Attorney;
3. A check in the amount of \$1,722.00 in payment of the filing fee (\$740.00), ten claims over twenty (\$180.00), eight independent claims over three (\$672.00), and surcharge (\$130.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a,b,c,e);

4. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate), and copies of cited references; and

5. A Preliminary Amendment, related Transmittal Letter, and a check in the amount of \$198.00 in payment of the fee for additional claims set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c).

Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this Reply to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Reply is enclosed.

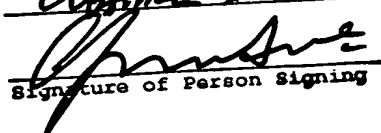
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$852 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1722 for a Large Entity

- \$740 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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03 FC:103 378.00 OP
04 FC:102 672.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$852**
 - **\$180** for **10** total claims over 20.
 - **\$672** for **8** independent claims over 3.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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For Other Than A Small Entity

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Preliminary Amendment;
☐ a Reply To Office Action; ☐ a Petition For Extension Of Time;
☐ a Terminal Disclaimer; ☐ an Associate Power Of Attorney; to be
filed in the above-identified application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☐ A fee for additional claims is not required.

☒ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	-	30*	=	11	x	\$18	=	\$198.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	-	11**	=	0	x	\$84	=	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+	\$280	=	0

* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.


TOTAL \$198.00

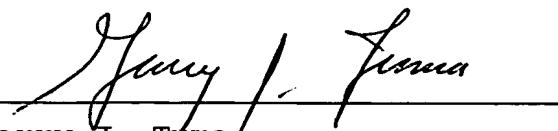
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$198.00 in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the statutory disclaimer filing fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ Please charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension fee is applicable to the Reply filed herewith: ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for reply within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$400.00 extension fee for reply within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$920.00 extension fee for reply within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,440.00 extension fee for reply within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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